World Bank Loan for Water Management

t3037. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a report related to the water management of India, World Bank has mentioned that the water management situation is becoming serious day by day;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in this report it has been mentioned that the water supply system of Delhi is the worst water supply system of the world and water of Delhi is polluted and the water of sewers is flowing into the pipes of water;

(c) if so, the details of the report;

(d) Government reaction thereto; and

(e) the details of the loan sanctioned by the World Bank for water management together with the details of the projects for which the loan was sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Mr. John Briscoe of the World Bank has recently prepared a draft Report titled "India's Water Economy: Bracing for a Turbulent Future". The report is based on study conducted by the World Bank on its own. The report is general discusses various aspects of water resources development and management in India and broadly covers the issues related to:

(i) adjusting to the needs of a changing India;

(ii) adjusting to scarcity and greater variability;

(iii) dealing with growing conflicts;

(iv) maintaining and renewing existing infrastructure;

(v) building infrastructure in under-served areas and for under-served public purposes;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(vi) making the transition from development to management and development;

(vii) revitalizing the machinery of government to deal with the turbulent water future; and

(viii) charting a prioritized, sequenced, pragmatic path for making improvements;

Most of the issues are duly addressed in the National Water Policy and appropriate actions are taken in light of the present policies of the Union and the State Governments;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) Details of on-going World Bank assisted projects related to water resources management are given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

Statement

Details of on-going World Bank assisted projects related to water resources

SI. No.	State	Name of the Project	Date of Agreement/ Completion	Assistance Amount in Million Donor Currency
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation component)	04.02 1999 31 03.2006	US$ 170
2.	Karnataka	Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project	06.06.2002 31.1.2009	SDR 80

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Karnataka	Second Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	08.03.2002 31.12.2007	SDR 109.052
4.	Karnataka	Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement Project	18.02.2005 31.12.2008	USD 39.50
5.	Kerala	Kerala Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	04.01.2001 31.12.206	SDR 43.350
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	30 11.2004 31.3.2011	US$ 396
7.	Maharahstra	Maharashtra Water Sector Improvement Project	19.8.2005 31.03.2012	US$ 325
8.	Maharashtra	Second Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	3009 2003 30.09.2009	SDR 128.800
9.	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project	15.3.2002 31.3.2008	SDR 110
10.	Uttar Pradesh	UP Water Sector Restructuring Project	08.3.2002 31.10.2007	SDR 117

Linking of Sutlej and Beas Rivers

3038. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the issue of linking Sutlej and Beas Rivers has not been fully resolved;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps being taken to resolve the issue; and

(d) what are the other rivers which are being linked and their present status?